GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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DISCREPANCY IN ISSUANCE OF I CARDS TO NON-GAZETTED EMPLOYEES OF DEFENCE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the identity cards issued to non-gazetted employees working in Defence Ministryare valid for their place of work only whereas officers have been issued open identity cards;

(b) if so, the justification thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to remove the discrepancy?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): The nature of duties and responsibilities vary between non-gazetted employees and officers working in the Ministry of Defence. The work assigned to non- gazetted employees is departmental specific and physical interaction with other departments is not necessary. On the other hand, officers are required to attend meetings and discussions with various branches of the Ministry of Defence located in different buildings. As the system is based on functional and security considerations, there is no need to make any changes in the existing system.